

I AM OPPOSED TO LIFTING THE CURRENT RESTRICTIONS ON CROSS-OWNERSHIP OF MEDIA IN A MARKET. NEWSPAPERS OWNING TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, AND VICE VERSA, WILL RESULT IN MONOPOLIES WITH THE SAME "POINT OF VIEW" OR BIAS. THESE MONOPOLIES WILL INEVITABLY "STANDARDIZE" HOW, AND WHAT, NEWS IS REPORTED, REGARDLESS OF THE REPORTING PLATFORM USED (NEWSPAPER OR TELEVISION) .

IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE MANY DIVERSE SOURCES, AND VOICES, OF NEWS RATHER THAN A FEW CENTRALIZED SOURCES. THIS IS A BASIC PRINCIPAL OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY.